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REPUBLICANS' GREAT VICTORY

William McKinley Is Elected President by a Big Majority.

CARRIES MANY OF THE STATES WHICH WERE DOUBTFUL

Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New York and Ohio in Line.—The Empire State's Majority Nearly 300,000—Republicans Also Secure Control of Congress.

New York, Nov. 4.—William McKinley of Ohio and Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey were yesterday elected president and vice-president respectively of the United States, their victory being almost landslide. The republicans also elected congressmen enough to give them a big majority in the fifty-ninth congress, and they will, therefore, after March 4 next, be in possession of the government. The result in New England was an avalanche. Massachusetts led off with 160,000 plurality for McKinley, Maine and Connecticut followed with 500,000 each. Vermont increased the phenomenal majority given in September. New Hampshire doubled her majority of four years ago, and Rhode Island closed up with 20,000 for McKinley. There was a clean sweep of congressmen, state officers and legislature. Pennsylvania gives McKinley about 500,000 plurality and sends almost solid republican and gold delegation to congress. Maryland joins the victorious column with 20,000 to 10,000 plurality for McKinley and elects five, and perhaps six, republican congressmen. New Jersey, which in 1894 gave Cleveland a plurality of 14,000, has been carried by McKinley and Hobart by a plurality of over 50,000. Virginia shows an apparent plurality for Bryan of about 15,000. The republicans made gains of more than 55,000 in Virginia and later returns may show that they have carried the state. Kentucky has been carried by McKinley by a plurality estimated at 10,000 or more. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge has been re-elected to congress by the gold democrats and republicans in the seventh district. He advanced through 40,000. The indications are that Tennessee has been carried for McKinley, and by a slightly larger plurality for Truman, rep. for governor. Josiah Patterson, gold democrat, has been re-elected to congress after a very bitter fight having gave a plurality of 10,000 for McKinley. The vote in California is still to come, but the indications are that it will probably win. The rep. of Idaho has secured control of the 18th congressional district, thus assuring the election of the various state delegations.

NEW YORK'S GREAT MAJORITY.
The Empire State Carries Up 280,000 for McKinley.

New York, Nov. 4.—New York and Oregon make a clean sweep of the empire state. The democratic plurality of 1894 in '94 was reversed and the indications point to 280,000 for McKinley, up to the representation of the representatives of a full session and sound money. Out of New York city and Brooklyn McKinley has a plurality of 15,000. In every county and every town that have been republican gains were equal to all that the republican campaign managers claimed in this state. Frank S. Black, the republican candidate for governor, is elected by about 240,000 to motay L. Woodruff, rep. for lieutenant-governor, and living G. Van Slyck for judge of the court of appeals are also elected by nearly as large pluralities. The republicans have elected twenty-eight republican congressmen to the democrats' six. This will have about 110 out of the 150 members of the state assembly, and the election of a republican to succeed David B. Hill in the United States senate is assured.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Nov. 4.—McKinley has carried New York city by over 20,000. It is a landslide which carries with it the entire state ticket, congressmen and assemblymen. Tammany's representation at Albany will be very meager, indeed, this winter. Congressmen McElhaney, Velslage, Cummings and Sulzer appear to have pulled through, but at the other democratic nominees seem to have been beaten. Bryan ran second in nearly every quarter of the city. He lost most heavily in the up-town tenement districts, but was also badly beaten in the tenement house areas. The large workingmen's vote for Bryan which had been predicted by Leader Sheehan and others failed to materialize. Not only did the republicans hold their own in those sections of the city, but they made immense gains in every district. For example, the Seventh and Eighth and two districts of the Sixth assembly district are allied with workingmen. Last year both were carried by Geo.

King. This time McKinley carried both of them by good majorities. In the Seventh election district the republican gain over last year was 55, and in the Eighth district it was 76. Similar reports come from the uptown districts. New York Congressmen.

New York, Nov. 4.—New York elects the following congressmen, the democratic representation being the same as in the present congress. In the Syracuse district ex-Congressman Bedford defeats Poole, the sitting member, but that will make no difference in the vote on the silver question, as both are sound money men. First district, J. M. Belford, rep.; Second, D. M. Harley, rep.; Third, F. H. Wilson, rep.; Fourth, L. F. Fischer, rep.; Fifth, C. G. Bennett, rep.; Sixth, J. E. Howe, rep.; Seventh, J. H. G. Velslage, dem.; Eighth, J. M. Mitchell, rep.; Ninth, T. J. Bradley, dem.; Tenth, A. J. Cummings, dem.; Eleventh, W. Sulzer, dem.; Twelfth, G. B. McClelland, dem.; Thirteenth, R. C. Shannon, rep.; Fourteenth, L. E. Quigley, rep.; Fifteenth, P. B. Low, rep.; Sixteenth, W. L. Ward, rep.; Seventeenth, B. B. Odell, jr., rep.; Eighteenth, J. H. Ketcham, rep.; Nineteenth, A. N. S. Cockran, rep.; Twentieth, G. N. Southwick, rep.; Twenty-first, D. T. Wilbur, rep.; Twenty-second, D. J. Littauer, rep.; Twenty-third, W. T. Foote, rep.; Twenty-fourth, C. A. Chickering, rep.; Twenty-fifth, J. S. Sherman, rep.; Twenty-sixth, G. W. Ray, rep.; Twenty-seventh, J. J. Baldwin, rep.; Twenty-eighth, S. E. Payne, rep.; Twenty-ninth, C. W. Gillett, rep.; Thirtieth, J. W. Wardsworth, rep.; Thirty-first, Henry C. Brewster, rep.; Thirty-second, R. B. Manam, rep.; Thirty-third, D. S. Alexander, rep.; Thirty-fourth, W. B. Hooker, rep. Totals—Republicans, 29; democrats, 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Republicans Elect Twenty Congressmen and Give McKinley a Large Majority.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—McKinley carried Pennsylvania by about 175,000 and the republicans elected twenty out of twenty-nine congressmen and the legislature which elects a United States senator. The following are the congressmen elected: At Large—Garrison A. Brown, rep.; Samuel A. Davenport, rep.; First district, H. H. Blum, rep.; Second, Robert Adams, jr., rep.; Fourth, James Rankin Young, rep.; Fifth, A. Charmer, rep.; Seventh, Irving P. Wagner, rep.; Ninth, Daniel Ermentrout, dem.; Tenth, Elliott Brosius, rep.; Eleventh, William Connell, rep.; Twelfth, Morgan S. Williams, rep.; Fourteenth, Hurian T. Olmstead, rep.; Fifteenth, James T. Treadwell, rep.; Sixteenth, Horace J. Packer, rep.; Eighteenth, Thaddeus M. Mahon, rep.; Twenty-first, Edward E. Robbins, rep.; Twenty-second, John Daizell, rep.; Twenty-third, William A. Stone, rep.; Twenty-fourth, Ernest F. Achorn, rep.; Twenty-fifth, James J. Dawson, rep.; Twenty-seventh, Charles W. Stone, rep.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4.—McKinley has swept the state by about 50,000 majority in a total vote of 175,000. J. A. Cook, of Winsted, rep., is elected governor by a plurality of nearly 5,000. The four republican congressmen are all re-elected by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 15,000. The state will stand 229 republicans to 37 democrats, a majority of 182 on out of 300, ensuring the election of 17 U. S. Senator Orville H. Platt and himself. At 11 o'clock, tonight returns from 111 towns of the state show the vote for president to be McKinley, 46,000; Bryan, 19,000; Buckley, 2,700. In 1894 the vote of the state for president was: Cleveland, 52,000; Harrison, 77,000; Bidwell, 2,700; Weaver, pop., 800. In 1894 Cook, rep., for governor had 17,500 plurality over C. A. dem.; Bryan has carried so far that three of 111 towns in the state and not one of the cities.

MAINE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—Corrected returns from 150 towns give McKinley 40,514; Bryan, 17,836; scattering, 2,429. Against in 1894: Harrison, 31,725; Cleveland, 23,591; scattering, 2,579. Plurality now, 24,515 against 7,931 in 1894, a gain of 16,584. This is almost exactly half the vote of the state. An equal gain in the other half will give 45,000 plurality.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—The republicans have secured the most sweeping victory in this state in its history and their ante-election claim of a plurality of upwards of 20,000 for McKinley and nearly as much for Rainsford for governor, with increased majorities in both branches of the legislature and enlarged pluralities for congressmen, have been verified. In fact it was a veritable landslide. The republicans carried Merrimack county by the largest plurality they ever had in the county.

OHIO.

The State Carried by the Republicans by About 60,000.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Ohio elected yesterday, besides presidential electors, a secretary of state, land commissioners, supreme judge and public works commissioner. Latest returns give the

republicans about 60,000 majority and about three of the congressmen.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.—McKinley has carried Delaware by about 3,000, but the democrats have the legislature and congressman. There were minor brawls in Sussex county and in two districts no election was held during the day, the union republicans (McAdoo) refusing to permit the anti-Addicks people or regular republicans to have voters assistants. In one district of Kent county there was no election for the same reason. The only fatal affray reported was from Baltimore Hundred, Sussex county, where one man was killed.

TENNESSEE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—The republicans claim to have carried Tennessee for McKinley by 20,000 plurality. Tillman, rep., is probably elected governor over Taylor, dem. He ran about 4,000 ahead of McKinley.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Latest returns indicate a majority of 30,000 in Arkansas for Bryan.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republicans Capture the Entire State by About 150,000.

Boston, Nov. 4.—McKinley carried Massachusetts by about 150,000. Wolcott, for governor, runs somewhat behind McKinley. Williams, the silver, can claim for governor also runs behind Bryan, though not as much as Wolcott runs behind McKinley. The vote is very large in all parts of the state. The congressmen elected are First district, Wright, rep.; Second, Galbraith, rep.; Third, Walker, rep.; Fourth, Weymouth, rep.; Fifth, Knox, rep.; Sixth, Moody, rep.; Seventh, Barrett, rep.; Eighth, McLean, rep.; Ninth, Fitzgerald, dem.; Tenth, is still in doubt; Eleventh, Speague, rep.; Twelfth, Lovering, rep.; Thirteenth, Simpkins, rep. The executive council will stand seven republicans to one democrat, the same as last year. The Palmer vote promises to equal the desired 3 per cent. of the total to give the national democracy standing on the Australian ballot. Both of the biennial elections amendments have been defeated by votes of about two to one. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican in both branches.

MICHIGAN.

McKinley Carries the State by About 25,000 Plurality.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—McKinley carries this city by 4,000, and the state by 25,000 plus.

VERMONT.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 4.—The republican plurality in this state will be about 40,000. The previous eight-year mark in pluralities for president was 15,54, given to Grant in 1892. The state will have a solid republican delegation in the United States congress.

TEXAS.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The heavy vote in lowa counts very slowly. Scattering returns, mostly from rural precincts, where the republicans expected to be weakest, indicate republican claim of 75,000 plurality for McKinley will be bettered, and 100,000 seems likely to be reached. Palmer will poll every right vote, probably not over 10,000. Secretary Trammell, the republican committee claims the state by 100,000. The republicans claim to have elected all of the eleven congressmen, at two districts are still in doubt.

ILLINOIS.

McKinley Carries the State by About 150,000 and All is Defeated.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Later returns from Illinois give McKinley about 150,000 pluralty. Tanner's plurality over Altold is about 125,000. The returns received from outside of Chicago show an republican gain over 1892, while some county grave McKinley a plurality of 2,500, a gain of 1,422 over 1892. Logan county has been carried by a narrow majority. It was formerly a moderate, if not over 100,000. This is an indication of the ratio of republican gains from the counties heard from Evanson's vote was McKinley, 30,727; Bryan, 16,682. The republicans claim the legislature which will elect a United States senator.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Out of the reported republican avalanche in Lincoln state, Nebraska has seemingly remained true to her favorite son. Mr. Bryan has, on the face of it, scattering returns, carried the state by 6,000 to 12,000. Chairman Post of the republican committee dares to concede defeat, but the figures disprove his claims.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Unless the scattered rural returns materially differ from what is expected, republicans claim that McKinley will carry the state by not less than 50,000 plurality. They also claim the governor and twelve of the thirteen congressmen. The democrats claim the state by 7,000.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—The state has gone overwhelmingly for McKinley. St. Paul has given him a majority of at least 6,000 and Minneapolis has at least done well. The state has given the Buckeye statesmen about 50,000 plurality. It is a clean republican sweep on congressmen except the Seventh district. The legislature is republican by two-thirds on joint ballot.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Bryan and Sewall seem to have a plurality of 15,000 in this state. In the First congressional district S. M. Parkman, silver democrat, is re-elected by a plurality approximating 8,000. In the Second district Robert W. Davis, silver democrat, has a plurality of 3,000 or more over J. R. Stripling, republican.

MISSOURI.

Denver, Nov. 4.—Bryan and Sewall have carried Colorado by a plurality of 10,000. The gold democrats are simply an incident to the campaign. The

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 4.—In eastern and central Kentucky republicans have made gains. Davidson, republican for congress in the Eighth district, is a winner. Silver men have made gains in southern Kentucky. Latest and most recent returns give McKinley a plurality of about 15,000. Gold democrats claim Breckinridge's election to congress by 1,700.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Baltimore city complete gives McKinley 21,615 plurality over Bryan. The city council stands fifteen republicans to seven democrats. Indications now point to the election of the republicans of all six congressmen. The state gives McKinley about 40,000.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Missouri returns

show a marked republican gain. The republican majority in St. Louis is from 24,000 to 28,000 and in Kansas City about 8,000. This will be hardly sufficient to overcome the democratic pinning in the state, and Bryan will probably get the electoral vote.

MCKINLEY NOT ELATED.

Hundreds of Congratulatory Telegrams Received by the Victor.

Canton, O., Nov. 4.—Congratulatory telegrams are pouring in upon Major McKinley to-day, many hundreds having been already received. With Chairman Hanna and a number of invited guests, the successful candidate sat until far into the night in his home receiving the election returns by private wire. From the time the first telegram was received until he retired for the night he exhibited no signs of elation and did not appear to be at all surprised at the result, saying that he never had any doubt of the success of republican principles at the polls. Chairman Hanna merely said that the result was a foregone conclusion and that he had been sure all along that the returns would substantially verify his predictions of the triumph of the republican nominee. Mr. Hanna was among the very first to congratulate Major McKinley upon his success, and after him followed the others gathered at his home. Then came the first batch of congratulations, and they continued to arrive until Major McKinley retired to rest during the time he slumbered.

Bryan surprised.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan received the returns at his residence last evening. It had been understood among the friends of the democratic candidate that he was to be left alone on election night, and as a consequence none of the local supporters or neighbors gathered at the little D street residence. After supper Mr. Bryan sat on a velvet sofa jacket and went to stairs to the private office he has established since his nomination. Mrs. Bryan remained with him there during the evening, the husband and wife receiving the bulletins fresh from the wire and reading and comparing them together. Mr. Selby, the candidate's secretary, and a dozen newspaper men occupied the library. The wife continuing with democratic headquarters was idle most of the time. A few dispatches for Mr. Bryan came from Chairman Jones early in the evening. Their purport was not made known by Mr. Bryan, but he said that if anything important was received from the Arkansas major he would give it to the press. He appeared to be very quiet, unaroused, and surprised at the result, as occurred before the latest returns were received.

THE NEW SENATE.

Probable Result of the Republicans Win in Control.

New York, Nov. 4.—With the presidency and a large majority of the house or representatives the republicans seem to be in a fair way to secure a majority of the senate in the fifty-fifth congress. Certainly there will be a majority for sound money and, intermittently, a majority in favor of a revenue measure intended to enable the government to meet its expenditures. The fifty-nine hold-over senators are classified as follows: Republicans on the St. Louis platform 27; silver republicans 10; sound money democrats 16; silver democrats 10; populists 1; uncrossed democrats 3. Successors to retiring senators have already been elected in five states. Four of these—Alison of Iowa, Moran of Vermont, Loraker of Ohio and Wellington of Maryland—are sound money republicans. The other, Melvin of Louisiana, was elected as a free silver democrat. Georgia and Arkansas will send free silver democrats. The Arkansas legislature will return Senator Jones, a free silver democrat. The legislature in Florida will probably send a sound money successor to Senator Cutts. The Oregon legislature is in the hands of the republicans and Senator Mitchell believes he will be returned. The Kentucky legislature at its session last winter failed to elect a successor to Senator Blackburn. It is understood to be the intention of the governor to call an extra session in January when the republicans will elect a man. According to dispatches of the United Associated Presses the following states will elect republican governors: Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The following states will choose free silver republican senators: Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah. South Carolina will choose a free silver democrat. The following states are in doubt at this hour, but the general trend of the returns makes the probabilities favor republican candidates: California, Kansas, Missouri, North Carolina, and Washington. Delaware, which now has but one senator, will

probably elect a republican. Upon the basis of these changes, assuming that the doubts are resolved in favor of the republicans in the states named, the next senate will stand as follows: Republicans on the St. Louis platform, 48; silver republicans, 9; sound money democrats, 8; silver democrats, 24; democrats, unclassified, 2; populists, 2. Total, 90. The republicans could lose two of the states and still have a majority of the senate.

The House.

New York, Nov. 4.—Up to this morning no returns had been received from which the actual result of the

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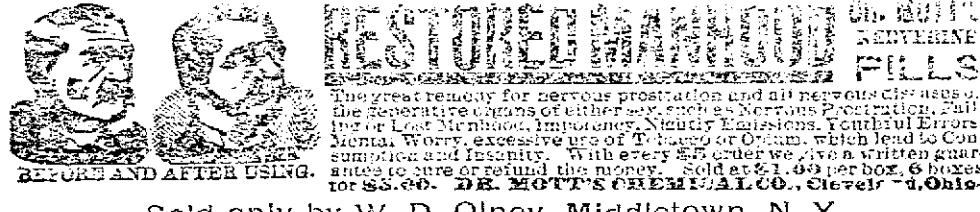
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Another gone! Alas, one more
Deceived by a woman's trick!
Another stalwart bachelor
To figure as a Benedict!
"A marriage," see, "has been arranged
Between Miss Blank and" — yes, and
Harry!
My well-loved friend, you must have
changed;
You of all men alive, to marry!
At Cambridge, on debuting nights,
Brown and yourself shone in the lists
As valiant foes of "Woman's Rights."
A pair of starch misognomists;
How valueless your speeches prove!
Brown, too, I understand, is fatid
To make, like you, the deadly move
Which loses all, by which you're mated
But, though I mourn for you, my friend,
My fears are not for you alone:
This fall of yours, does it portend
A like disaster of my own?
Is love a brief insanity?
Which seizes all of us? Shall no men
Escape its ravages? Shall I
Become a lover? Absit omen!
Oh, Maud, or Muriel, or Kate!
Your name, from force of circumstance,
I cannot definitely state.
Let me assure you I am advance;
On unknown maid whom I shall woo,
Let me put forward my petition
Before you have reduced me to
A semi-imbecile condition.

When, on some fragrant summer eve,
I vow that you are quite divine,
And ask you simply to believe
There never was such love as mine,
Despite such plaudites as those,
From my demented self protect me,
And, if I finally propose,
Be kind, be generous and reject me! —London Word.

AMBUSH AGAINST AMBUSH.

BY ARCHIBALD FORBES.

In December of 1870 I was living at the headquarters of Maj. Von Schonberg's battalion of Saxons in a handsome, but sorely battered mansion on the German side-line on the east side of Paris, right opposite to Mount Avron, over whose summit lowered the sullen face and menacing embrasures of Fort Rosny. There were shell holes in the roof of our chateau, in its walls, and in the parquet floor of the fine drawing-room which was the common room of the Saxon officers, the furniture of which was in a curiously fragmentary condition. A shell had burst in the grand piano, and had wrought utter havoc among the keys, hammers and strings of the instrument. The place was a favorite target for the guns of Avron and Rosny, and we may be said to have lived under almost constant fire.

A shell burst in an upper room just as Under Officer Schulz entered to make a report to the major. Schulz took three measured steps from the door with accurately pointed toes, hopped smartly, bringing his heels together with a sharp click, and stood before his commanding officer, motionless, stiff and severely erect.

"What is it, Schulz?" asked the major.

"Please you, Herr Major," replied the under officer, stiffly, "Corporal Zimmerman reports that in the gap of the park wall of the Schloss Lanfrey, Soldier Clause Spreckels of Capt. Hammerstein's company was killed by a shot fired from the little house by the gate. That makes the seventh man killed this week on the French pig-dog who works there and never misses a chance."

"Pig-dog, indeed!" exclaimed the major angrily. "He takes every chance, as you say, and never gives one. Have the dead Spreckels buried according to form. You may go, Under Officer Schulz!"

"At your order, Herr Major!" said the under officer with a salute; then he went right-about as if he were a piece of mechanism, took his three measured steps to the door, and disappeared.

Soldier Clause Spreckels' body lay on the doorstep where it had been deposited while his grave was being dug. His would be the most recent; but the region round about us was one great graveyard of recent dead—the slain of the desperate fighting in Duerer's great sortie, which lasted without interruption from November 30 to December 3.

"That villain will decimate the battalion," growled the major, as he took a long drink of the lager beer of which his wife had sent him a barrel from Saxony as a Christmas love gift. "And how to mend matters beats me!" he added, despairingly.

Then impulsive Capt. Kirchbach broke out: "Let us rush the infernal fort, major, and burn it down; that will destroy the fellow's cover. I volunteer to lead the party. Why not to-night?"

"It must not be as you propose, Kirchbach," said the major. "You know that the French foreport line moves forward beyond the hut with nightfall, and that not half a mile shot to the rear is a brigade of the red legs in Villemomble. We'd risk all that, cheerfully, but, as you know, I have strict orders against bringing on fighting now while the pioneers are building the batteries for the siege guns behind us yonder in front of Maison Guyot."

"And yet," said Little Hammerstein, "it is a horrible pity that our good fellows should be numbered thus."

"Fortune of war," cried Heidtorf, the reckless. "If you are to be bowled over, as well in a patrol as in the melee at Gravelotte, Spreckels' turn to-day, mine, maybe, to-morrow. The Frenchman does not respect officers the least in the world—you remember how he picked off Lieut. Von Ernsthausen?"

"Permit me the word, Herr Major," were the harsh words that came from a youngster in the light blue cavalry uniform, who was standing near the door. The youngster had not budged on his tip, but there was a quiet resolution in the aspect of him which gave assurance that he was equal to a man's part. The young Baron Steinfort-Waldstein was the cornet in command of the detachment of Saxon troopers doing orderly duty with Schonberg's battalion.

"Well, baron, are you going to offer to cut the fellow out with your gallant sergeant's party?" asked the major, in a rather bantering tone.

"I think, major," answered the young cavalryman, "my friends would suffer at the chance if you gave it them. But, of course, this is out of the question. Yet, sir, if you will allow me, I should much like to try whether, with good fortune, I may not stop this fellow's activity. They reckon me the best shot with the sporting rifle in our part of the Saxon Switzerland, and I have my favorite weapon here with me. What I want to do is to go and stalk this French sharpshooter. May I?"

"You may try your luck and welcome, baron, for me," said the major. "Mind, unless you bring good evidence to support you, we shan't believe you've shot him out."

The young cavalryman was the butt of a good deal of badinage that evening, but he took the chaff with modest gravity, ate a hearty dinner and said midnight early. I found him in his room above the stable, overhauling his gun and filling a handkerchief with cartridges. He readily consented that I should accompany him, which I was only too glad to do from curiosity; of course, as a neutral, I was to go unarmed.

Early next morning we breakfasted together, filled our flasks, put some sandwiches into our bavetacks, and, while it was yet dark, passed the outposts and climbed the gradual slope on the crest of which, among the old trees, stood the Chateau de Lanfrey. The baron had the bearings of the country to the watching of which we were to devote ourselves, and instead of leading directly on it, with the result that our hiding place would be discovered in the French marksman's line of sight, we edged away somewhat to our right, with intent to locate ourselves somewhere on the left point of the crest. At a distance of about 300 yards we were close to a clump of evergreens in the grounds of the villa Nelson, the famous surgeon.

In the heart of this clump, where there was comparatively little snow, we lay down, I a little behind the baron, who waited patiently till dawn, and then gingerly twisted and broke the twigs of holly till he had a clear vista of aim on the cottage, now dimly visible through the front haze. Its occupant, we judged, was cooking his breakfast, for smoke was lazily rising from the chimney. Then the sun chased away the haze, and the baron caught a glimpse of the dull gleam of a rifle barrel back in the room inside the wide office where in peace time there had been a window frame.

The first impulse was to aim a trifle behind the glint and then fire, but he restrained himself, for it was probable that he would not get many chances, so crafty was the Frenchman, and he was bound, in the words of Kirkpatrick, to "mark steady." We lay for hours steadfastly gazing at the white front of the cottage, up against which, almost to the window sill, the white snow had drifted. Thrice the flash of a shot darted out through the window space in front of the cottage. Each shot might have meant the life gone from out a Saxon soldier, and my impatience became almost uncontrollable. Each time I begged the baron to set the stern, resolute answer was thrown back: "Not be calm. Everything comes to him who can wait."

As we passed through the chain of pickets in the dusk of the winter day, we learned that the marksman of the cottage had killed a sentry who momentarily exposed himself, and wounded another man on patrol. The baron was ruthlessly elated during the evening, but the rough badge of his comrades did not in the least disconcert him. He did not take ill that I did not care to accompany him on the morrow. He left me before daybreak for his solitary lurking place among Dr. Nelson's evergreens, where hour after hour he lay, rifle on shoulder, his gaze steadfastly on the aperture in the wall of the cottage.

In the evening he sauntered into the common room, his manner quiet and unassertive, as was his wont. His entrance was greeted with derisive laughter.

"Back again empty-handed. Oh, doughy youngster," shouted Kirchbach.

"Do you know, Herr Baron," said Capt. Von Zanthier, with a sneer, "that your friend up yonder bowed over another fellow of my company this afternoon?"

Then outspoke Maj. Von Schonberg himself: "You have had two whole days, baron, for your experiment with the rifle which wrought such execution in the Saxon Switzerland. To-morrow you will return to your regular duty."

"At your order, Herr Major," replied the baron, springing to the attitude of rigid attention on receiving a formal order.

Then he relaxed his muscles as much as ever a German officer does, and made a few quiet remarks. "I should not have proposed going out again, major, in any case. Capt. Kirchbach, I have not come home empty-handed. I brought with me my rifle. Its barrel is fainted."

Then immediately arose the loud clamor of questioning. "Have you killed the fellow?" "Are you really serious?" and so forth.

The little baron, in his quietest manner, demurely replied: "Perhaps the gentlemen who are interested in this little matter will take the trouble to-morrow morning to go out to the front as far as the railway embankment, and from the new survey the front cottage through their field glasses." And with that he bowed, said "Good night," and went away to his sleeping quarters over the stables.

By daybreak next morning a party of us started on the errand suggested by the little baron. As we reached the railway embankment the men of the picket were peering over at the distant cottage, each man with his hand shading his eyes from the dazzling sun on the snow. What they saw I need not describe. But there was no mistaking about it; the little baron had fulfilled the task he had taken upon himself.

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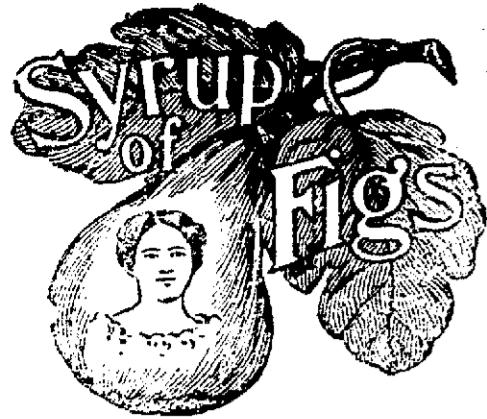
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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pleasant Entertainment—The Annual Reunion of the Vocal Society—Other Local Notes—Youthful Bandit.

From a Special Correspondent.

About forty people were present at Miss Bacon's Hallowe'en party, last Saturday evening. Various games, from the serious one of whist to the more frivolous blowing of soap bubbles, were the chief entertainment of the evening, and, after some time devoted to these amusements, an old-fashioned New England supper was served, which was heartily appreciated by all who were so fortunate as to partake of it.

Next Monday evening, Rev. R. D. Clark and wife and the President and Trustees of the Vocal Society will entertain their friends at the home of the Musical Director. The hours will be from 8 o'clock until 12. The annual reports of the various officers will be read and the following artists will be present: Miss Frances Miller, soprano; Mrs. Anna Taylor-Jones, contralto; Ericson P. Bushnell, basso, and Ludwig W. Hogan, cello.

It is said that John Heard, of this village, voted for General Jackson at the time of his election as President and has cast his vote at every Presidential election since then.

The Ladies' Whist Club met this Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Grier on South street.

Rev. George Betts has resumed the instruction of his Bible class, which will meet in turn on Monday evening.

Those who read the daily papers with any degree of regularity must have been struck, within the last twelve months, by the accounts of crimes committed by juvenile offenders—such very juvenile ones, some of them, when it comes to boys of eight and nine years of age, holding up the passers by, robbing them and terrorizing the neighborhood generally, it would seem as if it must soon become dangerous to meet an infant in a baby carriage for fear he might spring out, Dick Turpin fashion, and, at the point of a pistol, demand your money or your life. There are some cases where it would be better not spare the child, even if it did spoil a rod or two.

HISTORIC POWDER-HORNS.

Patriotic Inscriptions Were Often Rudely Engraved on Them.

One old soldier, though he left much property, when making his will disposed first of all of that which he most prized—his ornamented powder-horn.

Every officer and private soldier carried a powder-horn. Mounted officers, and others who carried pistols, used horns smaller than the regular size, so that they could be placed conveniently in the pocket.

Between the years 1755 and 1760, about 1,800 army horns were used in the English and American armies engaged with the French, and probably the same number existed in the American army during the revolution. Each horn used in the Continental army was marked with the initials or name of the soldier who carried it. The spirit of the times is shown by the sentiments engraved on the horns, and the readied by the owner and his companions, such as these:

Liberty or death.
Liberty or liberty.
My liberty I have or my death.
Liberty, no slavery.
Death before dishonor.
Now is the time, yea, it is time of oak,
To give our foes a fatal stroke.

Horns were lost in the war with Mexico in 1846. After that they rapidly disappeared. Many were shortened for hunting purposes; some of them were cleaned, the valuable records and engravings upon them being scraped off, and thus lost.—J. L. Stoddard, United States Navy, in St. Nicholas.

Caviar Oysters.

A dozen large oysters, wineglass of sherry, tablespoonful of minced celery, teaspoonful of butter, salt and pepper. Put butter into the chafing dish, and when melted add the oysters and celery, season with salt and pepper. Cook three minutes, add sherry and cook two minutes; serve on toast.—St. Louis Republic.

Pasties to Fry.

Take 20 tart apples, pare, core and cut into bits like dice. Then stir them in butter and add three ounces of biscuit bread, six ounces of grated cheese, six yolks of eggs, six ounces of sugar, cinnamon to taste. Pound all together in a mortart shape into half moons, and fry in boiling lard.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Something to Depend On.

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Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. W. D. Olney.

MCKINLEY THE CHOICE

OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

RETURNS NOT ALL IN YET.

PROHIBITION RUNNINg STRONG WITH THE LADIES.

The ladies' vote has attracted national attention this campaign. It has called forth the vote of many ladies who perhaps would never care to go to the polls to cast a vote. The vote was polled by postal cards and letters sent to the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., whose office force have faithfully compiled and reported from time to time the progress of the vote. The deepest interest is shown by the letters and postals, great numbers of which express gratitude for this act which is surely a step towards the realization of some practical plan under which one-half of our citizens, (female though they may be) who are now denied the elective franchise, can have the right to say how and by whom their laws shall be made, their country governed and their sons and daughters protected.

An extract from a letter from a lady in Kennebunk, Maine, expresses "thanks for an opportunity to vote; when woman has the opportunity and an incentive to engage her mind in affairs which pertain to the welfare and prosperity of her people and country, the beings she brings into existence will be improved, elevated, and endowed with the fire of true statesmanship, by the mind of the mother during the prenatal state. Here you statesmen born with a great, clear and patriotic mind, sir."

That keynote that will ring on eternally until the theory becomes a fact. It is time that the keen, clear mind of woman was sought in affairs of state.

WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	MASSACHUSETTS	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	PENNSYLVANIA	NEW YORK	OHIO	CONNEC-
Connecticut	107	7	2	2	2	2	2
Illinois	207	2	2	2	2	2	2
Indiana	207	2	2	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts	207	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kansas	188	16	2	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts	365	187	2	2	2	2	2
Michigan	374	5	2	2	2	2	2
Minnesota	207	2	2	2	2	2	2
Missouri	27	49	2	2	2	2	2
Nebraska	77	2	2	2	2	2	2
New York	655	79	122	2	2	2	2
Ohio	1,354	226	15	122	2	2	2
Pennsylvania	212	20	2	2	2	2	2
Wisconsin	219	45	2	2	2	2	2
Received from other States	219	45	2	2	2	2	2
Total	8,691	26	365	66			

No report will be shown Nov. 7th.

The complete vote will be given Nov. 11th by which time it is expected that all votes will be in.

It is true that this national vote by the ladies brings into prominence the manufacturers whose office is used to compile and report it. The Postum Co. however have already a wide reputation as the originators of a unique article of public need, in the way of their cereal or grain coffee which is used by many brainy people who cannot digest common coffee. Newspaper men, authors, actors, business men, professors, nervous women and even the children find in Postum food coffee a delicious breakfast beverage that is made so largely from the grain and phosphates of wheat that a direct result in nervous energy is found in its use, as the food elements go directly to rebuild the lost gray matter in the nerve centers. These facts are matters and this justly famed American product has made a profound impression on people of all classes.

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Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to cure indigestion, headache.

DESSERTS MADE WITH PEARS.

WAYS OF PREPARING THEM FOR USE IN WINTER.

For a compote of pears use firm fruit, not too ripe. Wash the pears, cut them into halves lengthwise and carefully take out the core. Make a syrup in the proportion of two cups of sugar to one cup of water. When the syrup is boiling put in the pieces of pears and cook them until tender. Take them out with a skimmer and arrange them in a pyramidal form, the stem end up, on a pretty dish. Slice an unpeeled lemon very thin and put it into the syrup. Let the syrup cook until it will be thick when cold, put the lemon slices over the fruit, and pour the syrup over the whole by the spoonfuls when a little cold, so that it will not all run to the bottom of the dish. Place the compote where it will become perfectly cold before serving.

An excellent way to serve pears in a pudding is thus: Wash and remove the cores and stems. Put them on a plate, place them in a steamer and cover them until they are tender but not soft enough to lose their shape. Carefully lift the pears out and fill the space left by the core with small bits of preserved ginger and syrup. Arrange the fruit on a plate that can be put into the oven. Sift some powdered sugar over them and squeeze a little lemon juice over the whole. Cover the fruit with a thick meringue. Put the plate into a moderate oven and let it remain until the meringue is a delicate brown. This is a very palatable and wholesome dessert.

Pears may be made into a pudding with tapioca like peaches or apples, and with equally good results. Soak one cupful of tapioca till it swells, in the morning add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, the grated yellow rind of a lemon, and half the juice. Peel and cut in halves ripe pears and take out the cores. Half fill a baking dish with the pears; pour the soaked tapioca mixture over them and bake until the pears are done. Serve this pudding partly cold with sweetened cream. If lemon flavoring is not desired some pieces of cinnamon may be stuck in the tapioca; remove them before serving the dish to the table.

A delicious sweetmeat to serve with ice creams, blanc mangé, or custards is gingered pears. A hard and not too ripe pear is best to use for this sweet. Peel the fruit and cut it into very thin slices, lengthwise, and around the core. For eight pounds of sliced fruit put into a porcelain kettle the juice from five lemons, one cup of water, eight pounds of granulated sugar and half a pound of ginger root scraped and cut into thin slices. Let the sugar all dissolve before adding the fruit. Cut the lemon rinds into long, thin straws and add to the preserves. Let them cook slowly uncovered an hour or longer if the fruit requires it.

The French process of candying pears involves a little work, but repays for the trouble, and such pears are exceedingly delicious after-dinner sweet. Choose small pears, peel them, and leave the stems on. Put them into boiling water and cook until the fruit is just tender. Put into a saucierpan two pounds of sugar and 1½ pints of water. Set the pan over the fire, and when the sugar is dissolved, let it boil without stirring until when tested in ice water it forms a sugar ball when rolled between the fingers. Put the pears into the syrup, having just as much fruit as the syrup will cover. Take the pan from the fire and keep in a warm but not hot oven half a day. Do this for three days, taking the fruit out each time and heating the syrup to boiling before putting it into the oven. After the third time make a fresh syrup like the first, and when it is boiled to the right consistency, put in the pears, and set the pan in a side oven until the fruit becomes a little cool. Wet in cold water, then shallow dips and put in the pears, leaving a space between them. Keep them in a moderate temperature until they harden and dry; then put them away in boxes or jars, sprinkling confectioners' sugar between the layers; or oiled paper may be used in place of the sugar.—N. Y. Sun.

LETTING THE TEETH.

In Florida, where the heat at night is almost as unbearable as in the day, it is not unusual to ice the bed before retiring to rest. This is done in a very simple way. A metal vessel or pot, much in the form of the ancient warming pan used by our grandfathers, is filled with broken ice, and, after standing until the ice has completely melted, the vessel is placed between the sheets and moved to and fro over the surface of the sheets and pillows until they are quite cold. This coldness of the bedclothes is very soothing to the heated and excited body and invariably induces immediate sleep.—Chicago Chronicle.

JUST THE BEGINNING.

Brown—Jenks has been getting him self into trouble.

Robinson—How is that?

Brown—He recently married.—Up-to-date.

Perfectly Safe.

Giles—Do you think he will commit suicide on her account?

Merritt—No. He's so selfish he wouldn't put himself out of the way for anyone.—Harlem Life.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OBITUARY.

Charles Horton.

We made brief mention, yesterday, of the sudden death of Charles Horton, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at his home on Roberts street. Mr. Horton had been in his usual health and had been engaged in superintending the work of covering the fountain in his yard with leaves. He walked to the house, gave a few gasps and died.

Mr. Horton's health and the members of his family had expected for several years that his ill-fated son would come suddenly. It was known that he was suffering from heart disease and it is undoubtedly was the cause of death. It is a singular coincidence that three of his brothers, Homer, Owl and James, when well along in years, died very suddenly from affections of the heart.

Mr. Horton was born Feb. 25, 1815, in the town of Colchester, Delaware County. He was a son of Uriah and Prudence Knapp Horton and was one of a family of nine children. His parents removed to Liberty Falls in 1826, where his father engaged in the tanning business on a small scale. Soon after retaining his majority Charles Horton in partnership with his brother-in-law, Nathaniel Gildersleeve, took charge of the tannery and conducted it very successfully. In 1848 he built the North Branch tannery, at Hortonville, near Callicoon, in partnership with L. R. Clements and the late Thomas Casey he carried on for many years, or until the supply of bark in the vicinity was exhausted. In 1854, in partnership with his brother Webb, he built a tannery at Narrowsburg and in 1857, with George E. Knapp and Isaac Gildersleeve, his partners, he engaged in the tanning business at Stevensville. Soon afterwards, in partnership with O. B. Grant, he built a large tannery at Ridgeway, Pa., and in 1854, in partnership with Webb Horton, Walter Horton and H. H. Cray, he built a very large tannery at Sheffield, Pa., but retained his interest in it for only a few years. In 1868, with his sons Gard B. and Melvin and J. B. Radcliffe as partners, he established a wholesale leather commission store in New York city, which soon became one of the leading houses in "the Swamp" and did a very large and very successful business.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Horton retired from active business, retaining only an interest in the Ridgeway tannery and the store of G. B. Horton & Co., which for many years enjoyed the benefit of his wise counsel and successful business experience.

Mr. Horton was married at Liberty Jan. 6th, 1843, to Betsy Grant, daughter of Joseph Grant, of that village. They began their married life at Liberty Falls, where they resided until 1848, when they removed to Hortonville, where they lived until 1856, when Mr. Horton bought the property on Roberts street in this city, which was ever afterwards his home.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Horton: Lucinda, widow of Hon. S. H. Yocom, now living at Pasadena, Calif.; Gard B., of Brooklyn; Melvin, who died April 30, 1887; Frances, wife of George H. Decker; Louise, wife of Frank Smith, of Deposit, who died Mar. 30, 1893, and Florence, at home.

Mrs. Horton died Dec. 16, 1876, and in 1877 Mr. Horton married Ross Laraway, niece of Mrs. A. E. Babcock, of this city, who survives him. He is also survived by a brother, Webb, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Gildersleeve, of this city, and Annie, wife of William Gildersleeve, of Liberty Falls.

Mr. Horton was gifted with quick perception, and unusually sound business judgment, and in the management of very large interests and enterprises made no serious mistakes. All his business interests prospered and when he retired from active life, it was with an ample competence. He made wise and generous use of the means with which he had been blessed. He assisted many of his relatives to engage in business and rejoiced in their success as if it had been his own. He was a liberal giver to every cause and object that he thought worthy of help, but was so unostentatious in his charities that few knew of his benevolences. He was liberal in his gifts to Grace church and a few years after coming to this city joined with the late E. P. Wheeler and the late J. M. Matthews in bearing the expense of erecting the tall and graceful spire which adds so much beauty to the church. He offered many years ago to pay the last \$1,000 of the debt of the church, and when the debt was finally provided for, a few years ago, left it a privilege indeed to keep the promise he had made so long before.

Mr. Swezy procured a warrant for the man's arrest and gave the same to Capt. Gould, who gave Mr. Swezy to understand that an officer would be sent for the man at once. This morning, however, Mr. Swezy was informed that nothing had been done in the matter, as the Mayor and Recorder would not allow him to spend any money for such purposes.

Mr. Swezy was naturally very indignant at the treatment, as he would have made an effort to catch the man himself if he had not been assured that the police would attend to the matter.

A VERY BAD FALL.

Major C. L. Sprent Injured by Falling From the Press Office Steps.

Major C. L. Sprent sustained a bad fall from the press office steps last night. A number of people were standing on the steps when the Major attempted to pass up on the outside. He lost his balance and fell into the doorway of Billings' barber shop, located on Second street. He could not rise as the numbness was so severe that he was taken to Thrall Hospital, where a thorough examination was made. No bones were broken, and the Major was removed to his home, suffering from the shock of the fall.

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A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

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Men's double sole Shoes, in
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This is Alderman Hirst's Rooster and His Crop Is Full of Sand (Baldwin's).

Reception to the Pastor of the Tabernacle Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Universalist church will give a reception to the pastor, Rev. J. N. Emery, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, Highland Avenue, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All interested in the church are invited to be present.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A White Man shot by a Negro—The Wound a Slight One—Capt. Gandy's Successful Chase After the Murderous Negro.

Last evening about 5 o'clock Capt. Gould was notified that a white man had been shot by a colored man on Fulton street. He started out at once and found a crowd congregated about a house in which he was told the negro had taken refuge.

He searched through the lower part of the house and finally saw, through a window, the negro running across the lot. He started in pursuit and called to the man to stop, but the negro replied with a shot from his revolver and continued to run. The captain fired but his aim was not good. The chase led to a lot on Everett street and the incensed that the captain was the better sprinter, threw away his revolver, dropped on his knees and holding up both hands in a suppliant manner said: "I surrender."

The man was taken to the lockup and he said he had been shot in the leg, but examination proved this was not true.

The negro gave the name of John Jackson and says he is from Newburgh and formerly lived in Paterson.

The man whom he shot is Thomas, son of Louis Wood. The ball struck him in the forehead, and glanced upward making a very slight wound. The revolver was little more than a toy, being a .22 calibre. The shooting was the result of a drunken row.

There is little doubt that the negro shot to kill, not only when he fired at Wood, but at Capt. Gould also.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Mænagogue or troubled with Fizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Five cents and \$1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

Democrats Elect Two Assessors and
Two Aldermen—The Vote in Details—
Republican Majorities Greatly Re-
duced on the Local Ticket.

There is not much more comfort for Democrats in the local than in the general result. It is as certain, however, as the night follows the day that if the city election could have been decided as it ought to have been on purely local lines the Democrats would have won the day. As it is some of the candidates on the Democratic ticket are elected and the majorities of the successful Republican candidates greatly reduced. Another year of Republican rule is thus insured in the city by the help of an odious law that took from our citizen the right of local self-government.

Mr. O'Neill, for Justice of Supreme Court made an excellent run in this city and is far ahead of his ticket. He is beaten in the district by at least 30,000 plurality, the whole judicial ticket having been borne down by the general trend.

Mr. O'Neill received a Congress by a plurality of nearly 6,000.

The result in detail follows:

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The late hour at which the canvass of the votes was completed in this city, one of the districts not reporting until after 10 o'clock this morning, makes it impossible to give the vote in detail today.

McKinley received 1,917, Bryan 1,221, Palmer 33, Levering 50, McNeil 6. The other majorities are: Black 503, O'Neill 197, Hirschberg 766, Odell 591, Fullerton 469, Hasbrouck 587, Bedell 549, Berry 162, Barnes 208, Mance 349, Roberts 481, Duray 43, Purvis 248, Robertson 481, West 2910, Tompkins 173.

Faulkner and Wood are elected constables. Messrs. Hanford, Powellson, Purdy, Royce, Martin and Finn were elected members of the Board of Education.

FIRST WARD.

SUPERVISOR.
1st D 24D 3d D Tot Plu
Benton, D..... 83 191 123 397
Prager, K..... 109 199 136 435 38

ALDERMAN.

Tierney, D..... 78 214 123 435 1
Finnish, R..... 114 162 138 414
Waldron, D..... 76 207 121 404
Bastian, R..... 114 168 138 420

SECOND WARD.

SUPERVISOR.
Boyd, R..... 217 195 237 432 215
Horton, D..... 149 97 149 217
Wicks, P..... 1 12 12

ALDERMAN.

Allen, R..... 209 185 224 409 147
Rogers, D..... 148 110 152 262
Crans, R..... 213 206 218 418 167
Sutt, H..... 142 93 160 251
Challenger, P..... 1 11 11
Keeler, P..... 1 11 11

THIRD WARD.

SUPERVISOR.
Horton, D..... 127 55 192
Isenman, R..... 183 140 313 121

ADERMAN.

Hirst, D..... 157 124 281
Baldwin, R..... 153 83 236
Wilcox, D..... 146 77 223
Gidgen, R..... 163 128 291 68

FOURTH WARD.

SUPERVISOR.
Wood, F..... 176 165 129 470 126
Wolf, R..... 136 112 96 344

ALDERMAN.

Ayers, D..... 181 167 126 474 132
Memory, H..... 179 148 121 448 77
Campbell, D..... 136 103 98 342
Hunt, R..... 139 129 103 371

GOSHEN.

PRESIDENT.
Bryant, D..... 135
McKinley, D..... 610-175
Palmer, D..... 13

LEVERING.

Vote Plu
Mackell, T..... 1

GOVERNOR.

Porter..... 151
Black, D..... 590-139
Gardiner, D..... 13

CONGRESS.

Bryant, D..... 115
Odell, D..... 603-158
Widemann, D..... 15

SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

Fleming..... 116
Bedell, D..... 470
Smith, D..... 137

CIVIL SERVICE.

Garrison, D..... 395-119

Goodrich, D..... 382-112

Hirschberg, D..... 609-172

Maddox, D..... 593-111

SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE.

Merrill..... 418

Fullerton, D..... 535-147

Leeper, D..... 3

SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

Church, D..... 519

Hasbrouck, D..... 536-17

McNeece, D..... 17

ASSEMBLY, 1ST DISTRICT.

Tuthill, D.....

Goodsell, D.....

ASSEMBLY, 2D DISTRICT.

Schultz, D..... 419

Bedell, D..... 598-149

Henning, D.....

MOUNT HOPE.

PRESIDENT.

Bryan..... 96

McKinley..... 178

Palmer..... 3

GOVERNOR.

Porter..... 95

Black, D..... 179

Garrison, D..... 3

CONGRESS.

Morrison..... 93

Odell, D..... 180

SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

Fleming..... 94

O'Neill, D..... 97

Stephens, D..... 92

Moore, D..... 94

Garrison, D..... 179

Goodrich, D..... 175

Hirschberg, D..... 179

Maddox, D..... 179

SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE.

Merrill, D..... 191

Fullerton, D..... 174

SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

Church, D..... 93

Hasbrouck, D..... 179

ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT.

Schultz, D..... 98

Bedell, D..... 177

Henning, D..... 2

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Cortright, D..... 89

Kazinian, D..... 190

DEERPARK.

PRESIDENT.

Vote. Plu

Bryan, D..... 1,335

McKinley, D..... 1,449

Palmer, D..... 25

LEVERING.

Porter, D..... 1,378

Black, D..... 1,427

Garrison, D..... 26

CONGRESS.

Morrison, D..... 1,362

Odell, D..... 1,337

SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

Fleming, D..... 1,350

O'Neill, D..... 1,354

Stephens, D..... 1,347

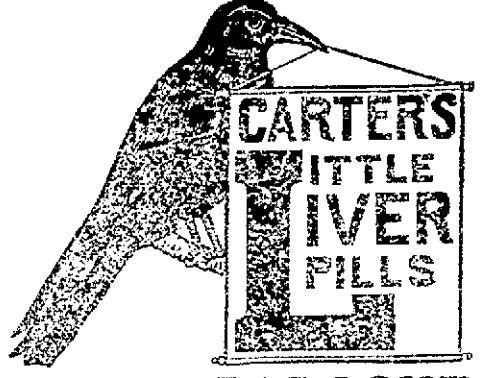
Moore, D..... 1,350

Garrison, D..... 1,438

Goodrich, D..... 1,434

Hirschberg, D..... 1,439

Maddox, D..... 1,437



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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLE.

Eric Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, before noon and 3 P.M., and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 801, 826, 837 and 850 run Sundays only. All others run daily except Sunday. *Train No. 801 departs at 7 A.M. and arrives at 10 A.M. and continues to Wallingford, where given at the depot office. Trains with the following letter suffixed indicate connection, viz.: "W" with New York Branch via Greyourt; "N" with New York-Shorten Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch; and "P" with Pine Island branch.

GOING EAST.

	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
8 A.M. Chicago	8 A.M.	8 A.M.
* 8 A.M. Special	6.07 A.M.	
22 Middletown Way	6.34 A.M.	6.38 A.M.
23 Orange & G. M.	7.10 A.M.	7.12 A.M.
25 Stamford EX.	8.28 A.M.	8.35 A.M.
* 26 NEW YORK	9.40 A.M.	9.45 A.M.
27 Wall, N. Y. G.	4.11 P.M.	4.15 P.M.
28 C. & G. T. EX.	4.52 P.M.	4.56 P.M.
29 C. & S. L. C. O.	5.16 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
30 Pine Is. Expres.	5.29 P.M.	5.33 P.M.
* 31 Long Is. only	5.40 P.M.	
M. & P. & G. T.	5.53 P.M.	
22 P. & L. Loc. & Co.	5.59 P.M.	
23 Pine Is. Expres. (cont'd.)	6.03 P.M.	
GOING WEST.		
8 A.M. James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.	
8 A.M. Pine Is.	8.51 A.M.	
12 P.M. Pine Is. Way	10.11 A.M.	10.33 A.M.
1 Day Express	12.55 A.M.	
9 P.M. Val. Express	11.25 A.M.	
10 Pine Is. Express	1.02 P.M.	1.01 P.M.
11 Pine Is. Express	3.49 P.M.	3.51 P.M.
12 Pine Is. Express	5.36 P.M.	5.38 P.M.
23 Stamford EX.	6.42 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
24 Stamford EX.	6.50 P.M.	6.53 P.M.
25 Middletown Way	6.56 P.M.	6.59 P.M.
26 Wall, N. Y. G.	9.54 P.M.	9.57 P.M.
27 C. & G. T. Express	10.58 P.M.	
28 C. & G. T. Express	11.00 P.M.	
29 Pine Is. Express	11.02 P.M.	
Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Main Street at 8 A.M., 12.55 P.M., 4.11 P.M., 5.53 P.M. and 10.33 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 8 A.M. and 12.55 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 10.33 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 11.25 A.M. and 1.02 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 3.49 P.M. and 5.36 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 6.42 P.M. and 6.50 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 6.56 P.M. and 6.59 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 9.54 P.M. and 9.57 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 10.58 P.M. and 11.00 P.M. Pine Island Express leaves at 11.02 P.M.		

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For further information concerning passenger trains, call at the Middletown Station or at the Pine Island Station.

JOHN T. C. HARRIS, President, Middlesex County Bank, Middletown, Conn., and his wife, Mrs. John T. C. Harris, are the proprietors of the largest and most successful business in the State.

Middlesex County Bank—Money lending, money borrowing, the business of banking, safe deposit boxes, etc., etc., for the months of April and October will be opened from the 1st.

D. P. SWETT, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 100 North Main Street, Middletown, Conn., has been elected to the Board of Education and appointed to the examination of cases to come before the Board.

WILLIAM J. REED, Commissioner of Waterworks, 100 North Main Street, Middletown, Conn., has been elected to the Board of Education.

J. W. WOODFORD, M. D., late of New York City, has been appointed Medical Examiner for the State of Connecticut.

J. E. COX, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 100 North Main Street, Middletown, Conn., has been elected to the Board of Education.

J. T. CHAPMAN, D. S. G., attorney and counsellor at law, 100 North Main Street, Middletown, Conn., has been elected to the Board of Education.

THE FIRM OF

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Contractors and Builders,

Having purchased from S. S. Purvis the factors building and stone masons, the Jones, Greasy & Wentz firm have now taken over the business of stone masonry, brick laying, tile setting, plastering, stuccoing, painting, steel work, iron work, etc., etc., and will offer the services of bricklayers, plasterers, stone masons, etc., etc., to all contractors.

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Some Recent Additions

Our Perfumery Stock!

MAKES OUR ASSORTMENT
A VERY FINE ONE.

F. M. PRONK.

AMBUSH AGAINST AMBUSH

Continued from Page Two.

It was while we ate a scrappy breakfast as we stood around the piano-liffted next morning that, in a few words as might be, the lad told us the grim story. During the second day the Frenchman had fired several times, but had never given a glimpse of himself to the young marksman down among Dr. Nelson's laurels and hollies.

His last shot he had fired just before dusk; this was the shot that killed the man of Zanthier's company. Then, as ever, he fired without exposing himself, but when the bullet had sped he forgot himself for the first time in the two days. Anxious, no doubt, to discover whether he had done execution, he had for a moment projected his head and shoulders over the window sill, peering out to his right front, the direction in which he had fired. He was in the act of drawing back when the little baron took his snap shot at him. The Frenchman dropped on the instant, falling, with head and shoulders outside the window, into the attitude in which we had seen the body. Then the baron had come away through the gathering dusk, and that was all he had to say.

The dead marksman had no successor in the occupation of the cottage. Strangely enough, the French never ventured up to it. Early in January they were driven bodily backward by the fire of the German "warhorses," as we used to call the siege cannon from Maison Guyot and elsewhere. Then the region about Villemeille and the chateau de Launay lapsed to the Saxons, who buried the dead sharpshooter under the window from which he had spied death so often when alive.

He had regularly installed himself in the cottage, it seemed. It was bound well vivified with bread, bacon, tinned meat, wine and coffee, and the man had brought with him a small library of good, solid reading, as well as writing materials. On the table in the back room lay a half-finished letter, which began: "My dear friend," and which told in the most matter-of-fact style the results of his ball practice. He sent his love to his children, and begged them to pray for his continued success.

He was not a soldier of the line. He wore the coarse uniform of a private of the national guard, but his linen was fine, and marked with a good name.

In the left breast pocket of his tunic was found the photograph of a handsome woman, with a little child at her knee and a baby in her arms. No doubt the French "big-dad," as the Saxons called him, was a devoted patriot, according to his lights, and regarded himself as fighting the good fight for his native land.

Schoborg's fellows gave me the relics of the dead man when I visited them again just before the capitulation of Paris. When that event occurred, and I found myself in the fallen capital, one of the first things I did after attending to my work was to deliver the relics at the address found in the cottage. The sharpshooter, it turned out, had been himself a journalist. As did so many other gallant French soldiers of the pen, he had rushed to arms when danger threatened the sacred soil. He had escaped from Sedan to form an item in the vast garrison of Paris, and, burning with zeal and devotion to what he strangely conceived his duty, he had thrown himself into the miserable business of pot shooting.

The poor wife thought his work glorious and heroic. His children had aashire lair, with the pegs of which had proudly hung the tally of his honorees. I believe, before the outcome time came, that I had almost got to look at the matter from their point of view. I never knew sweeter children.

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Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

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for a few rods, but his
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worse for it. Better stop
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by using tonics? Begin
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OF SUPERVISORS.**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Orange County, Cochecton, N.Y.Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting
of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County will
be held in their rooms in the County Building, at
Cochecton, on the 10th day of November, 1896.All persons having bills or claims of any de-
scription against said county are hereby ordered
and required to present the same properly made
and certified to the Board of Supervisors in the
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The Local Result.

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Watertown	118
Warwick	70
Woodbury	227
Total	

SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

O'NEILL'S MAJORITIES.

Middlebury	197
Crawford	48
Greenville	68
Hamptonburgh	29
Tuxedo	74
New Windsor	22
Waywanda	79

HORNIGOLD'S MAJORITIES.

Blooming Grove	29
Chester	167
Corwall	112
Goshen	142
Highlands	109
Montague	634
Montgomery	81
Mount Hope	1770
Newburgh City	227
Newburgh Town	192
Tuxedo	125
Watertown	227
Warwick	125
Woodbury	227
Total	

SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

STEPHENS' MAJORITIES.

Crawford	45
Greenville	73
Hamptonburgh	61
Middlebury	25
New Windsor	168
Waywanda	115

HORNIGOLD'S MAJORITIES.

Blooming Grove	168
Chester	115
Corwall	112
Goshen	142
Highlands	109
Montague	634
Montgomery	81
Mount Hope	1770
Newburgh City	227
Newburgh Town	192
Tuxedo	125
Watertown	227
Warwick	125
Woodbury	227
Total	

SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE.

MERRILL'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford	70
Greenville	70
Middlebury	67
New Windsor	39
Waywanda	39

Total.

FULLERTON'S MAJORITIES.	32
Hamptonburgh	117
Blooming Grove	117
Chester	117
Corwall	75
Goshen	147
Highlands	200
Middlebury	400
Monroe	88
Montgomery	600
Mount Hope	73
Newburgh City	1,103
Newburgh Town	305
Tuxedo	193
Watertown	229
Total	

Fullerton's plurality.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POOL.

CHURCH'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford	70
Greenville	62
Middlebury	67
New Windsor	39
Waywanda	39

Total.

HORNIGOLD'S MAJORITIES.	11
Hamptonburgh	117
Blooming Grove	117
Chester	117
Corwall	75
Goshen	147
Highlands	200
Middlebury	400
Monroe	86
Montgomery	650
Mount Hope	86
Newburgh City	194
Newburgh Town	125
Tuxedo	194
Watertown	229
Total	

HORNIGOLD'S MAJORITY.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

TUTHILL'S MAJORITIES.

Crawford	11
Greenville	11
Middlebury	11
New Windsor	11
Waywanda	11

Total.

GOODFELD'S MAJORITY.	11
Hamptonburgh	117
Blooming Grove	117
Chester	117
Corwall	75
Goshen	147
Highlands	200
Middlebury	400
Monroe	86
Montgomery	650
Mount Hope	86
Newburgh City	194
Newburgh Town	125
Tuxedo	194
Watertown	229
Total	

GOODFELD'S MAJORITY.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

BUDDELL'S MAJORITIES.

Chester	114
Corwall	149
Goshen	510
Highlands	79
Middlebury	192
Monroe	103
Montgomery	119
Mount Hope	226
Newburgh City	60
Newburgh Town	75
Watertown	22

STANLEY'S MAJORITIES.

Watertown	118
Warwick	70
Woodbury	227
Total	

WATCHED BY LONDON

Great Interest Manifested Last Night in Our Election Result.

BETS OF TEN TO ONE ON McKinley

Nearly \$500,000 Changed Hands—Many Freak Wagers Made—Clubs and Hotels Posted the Latest News from the United States.

London, Nov. 4.—Most of the Americans who were sojourning in London returned home on the steamers sailing within the last fortnight for the purpose of voting. Those who were unable to secure first class cabin accommodation contented themselves with second cabin passage, and some of them went in the steerage rather than lose their votes. Great interest was taken in the election in London, and the stars and stripes and pictures of McKinley and Hobart abounded in the American resorts. There was a good deal of betting on the result of the election, some of the bets being at odds as high as ten to one on McKinley. The managers of the steamship companies say that nearly all of those who returned home to vote were goldites. It is estimated that nearly \$500,000 changed hands on the result. Col. Wilson of Chicago made a wager of \$1,000 even that McKinley would be elected. The bet was taken by E. C. Fulton, a Chicago Bryanite. Besides the ordinary election bets, there was considerable freak betting. Gen. Morgan, a Brooklyn silverite, made a bet in which he engaged in the event of Bryan's defeat to have all of his teeth drawn. In the event of McKinley's defeat his opponents, four in number, agreed to have their beards and mustaches shaved off. The parties to the bet were under a penalty of \$500 each in case of failure to fulfil the terms of the wager, and articles were signed and witnessed to that effect. The West End hotels made special arrangements to post election returns last evening, and many of the clubs made similar arrangements. Several prominent statesmen residing out of town remained in London over night in order to learn the result.

Assassination Attempted at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—An attempt was made to assassinate John B. Evans, chairman of the democratic committee of Petersburg, during the morning, by colored men. A big reward has been offered for their capture. Mr. Evans was entering the gate of his yard when, he says, some one shot at him, the ball going through his hat. He declares that his hat was shot off his head. The attempt on Evans' life caused much excitement. Later in the day a shooting affray occurred in a colored ward in this city. Peter Metover was shot in the arm; a man named Vass was badly hurt with a stone. Several arrests were made.

Many Lives Lost by Waterspout.

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Globe from Ponto Delgada, Azores, says that a waterspout has destroyed the greater part of the town of Povoado, and that many lives have been lost.

Killed by a Bull.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 4.—George Fish, aged 60, a farmer on the Fish road, North Tiverton, was gored and trampled to death by a young bull yesterday.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I earnestly recommend it for Constitution and Sick Headache, and as a general tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2325 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMinn & Rogers' Drug Store.

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25 cents.

Yours